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In Re Application of:

Anthony Griffo et al.

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WEAR AND FRACTURE  
RESISTANT SURFACE**

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated March 23, 2005, Applicants respectfully  
request that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

07/08/2005 WDBROWN 00000003 100 Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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